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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA TALKS: PRESS REPORTS

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT CONTRADICTORY AND INACCURATE
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PRESS REPORTS REGARDING THE TALKS ON NAMIBIA BY THE
CONTACT GROUP AND SAG MIGHT LEAD TO UNHELPFUL REACTIONS
ON THE PART OF KEY AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, POSTS SHOULD REMIND HOST GOVERNMENTS
THAT IN CONVERSATIONS PRIOR TO CAPE TOWN TALKS, WE
OFFERED THEM AN ACCOUNT OF CAPE TOWN PROCEEDINGS. WE

ARE PREPARING PROMISED REPORT AND HOPE THAT INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS WILL DEFER ADOPTING ANY POSITION UNTIL THEY ARE BRIEFED, RATHER THAN REACTING TO MEDIA COVERAGE, MUCH OF WHICH IS SPECULATIVE OR INACCURATE.

3. FOR USUN: YOU SHOULD PASS CONTENTS PARA 2 TO SYG OFFICE. YOU MIGHT ALSO COMMENT ALONG SIMILAR LINES TO FRONT LINE AFRICAN PERMREPS AND TO SWAPO IN NEW YORK.

4. FOR LUSAKA: YOU SHOULD TRANSMIT COMMENTS IN PARA 2 TO SWAPO.

5. PRIOR TO MAKING APPROACHES PER PARA 2, EACH POST SHOULD CHECK WITH THEIR BRITISH, GERMAN, CANADIAN AND FRENCH COUNTERPARTS AND INFORM THEM OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN. IN VIEW OF NEED FOR QUICK ACTION, WE ARE NOT UNDERTAKING FORMALLY TO COORDINATE THE APPROACH, BUT WE HOPE THEY WILL AGREE THAT IT IS USEFUL.

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